

REMARKS

This Amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed Nov 29th, 2005. All objections and rejections are respectfully traversed.

Claims 2-4, 6-11, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25, 26, 28, and 29 are now pending in the case.

Claims 12, 13, 15, 18, 21, 24, and 27 have been cancelled without prejudice.

No claims were amended or added.

The Applicant has amended the specification to include the U.S. Patent Number for the Parent Application, which has since issued. No new matter has been added.

At paragraph 6 of the Final Office Action, the Examiner has indicated claims 2-4, 6-11, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25, 26, 28, and 29 are allowable. The Applicant has cancelled the other claims (i.e. claims 12, 13, 15, 18, 21, 24, and 27) without prejudice. As such, this case should be in condition for allowance.

In the event that the Examiner deems personal contact desirable in disposition of this case, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned attorney at (617) 951-2500.


All independent claims are believed to be in condition for allowance.

All dependent claims are believed to be dependent from allowable independent claims.

The Applicant respectfully solicits favorable action.

Please charge any additional fee occasioned by this paper to our Deposit Account
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Respectfully submitted,

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